

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 9 and amend Claim 20 and as set forth below. A version of Claim 20 showing the changes thereto is set forth following the remarks.

Please cancel Claim 9 of record in the instant Application and enter Claim 20 of record as amended below.

20. (Twice Amended) A device for releasing active substance comprising at least 3% by weight of a styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene ("SEPS") block copolymer, additional polymers based on block copolymers having at least one hard phase (A) based on styrene or derivatives thereof and at least one soft phase (B) selected from the group consisting of ethylene, butylenes, propylene, isoprene, butadiene and mixtures thereof constructed on the basis of diblock (A-B) and/or triblock (ABA) having less than 80% by weight diblock copolymers and at least one locally or systemically active substance which does not have a hyperaemic action wherein the device is foamed and has a glass transition temperature of less than 15 °C at a frequency of 0.1 rad/s and is in the form of an adhesive composition and the active is dispersed in the device.